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Please find enclosed the following for filing:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated February 27, 2002, (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), for which the three-month date for response is May 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: